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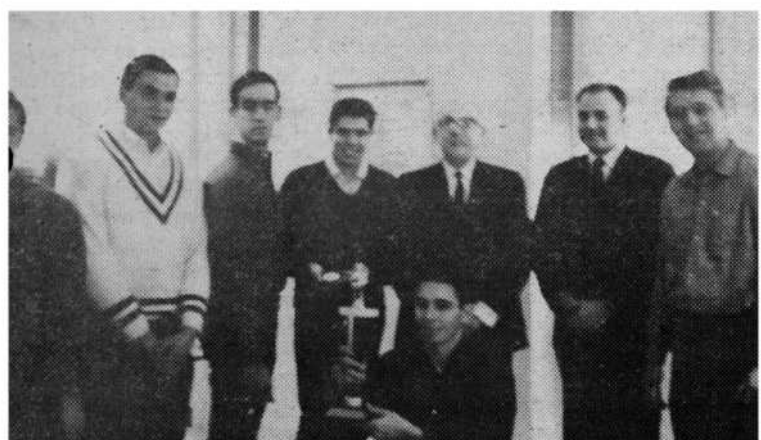


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ABOVE: The BCC Debating Society presenting their trophy to Pres. Meister. From left to right they are: Stephan Melinger, Bob Fares, Howie Passel, Steve Ornstein, Pres. Meister, Dr. Reynolds and Murray Berkowitz. Kneeling is Robert Fraum. Story below.

## Debate Society Awarded Trophy

The BCC Debating Team has jumped off to a great start. So far, they have accumulated three awards, and the competitions have just begun.

The Debating Society met with Broome Technological Community College, on November 13th, and won, first place in the combination negative and affirmative teams, the best affirmative team award, and best second affirmative speaker honors.

Steve Ornstein, was the winner of the affirmative speaker award. Ornstein and Murray Berkowitz combined to win the best affirmative team laurels. The negative side of the question was handled by Robert Fraum and Burke Richterman.

The next debate, will be held on December 3-4, at New York University Hall of Fame. Then, on Christmas Day, the team will appear on WCBS's "Counterpoint," in a debate with Suffolk Community College. The subject is "Should New York State Divorce Laws Be Changed?" BCC is sending, as their representatives, Howard Passel and Steve Ornstein. Neither team knows which side of the topic they will talk on, until a few minutes before air-time. To have additional proof of ingenuity, each side will have a reciprocal question and answer period.

## Students Present Current Drama

The Bald Soprano, The Anniversary, and The Happy Journey to Trenton and Camden, three one act plays, will be presented cooperatively by the Drama Club and the Drama Class on the evenings of Friday, Dec. 10, and Saturday, Dec. 11. Admission will be free.

The Bald Soprano, written by Eugene Ionesco, protests the tri-

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### Record

This issue of THE COMMUNICATOR is a first at BCC. It is the sixth issue to be printed this term. It breaks the previous record of five issues set last term. We at THE COMMUNICATOR are very proud of this record, and we hope to increase this even further. We hope that the students and the administration share in this pride.

## Awarded Gold Medal Pres. Meister Honored;

BCC President Morris Meister received the Gold Medal of the City of New York from Mayor Robert F. Wagner at a City Hall ceremony on November 23.

The award was presented in rec-



ognition of the many years of distinguished service to education that Dr. Meister has given to the youth of the City.

### Will Take Leave

Earlier in the week, the Board of Higher Education received notice of retirement on Sept. 1, 1966, by Dr. Meister. Dr. Meister reached the age of 70 on Oct. 20, the age of mandatory retirement under the New York Teachers Retirement Law. The Board granted him a leave of absence with pay from Feb. 1, 1966 to Aug. 31, 1966.

The Board's resolution granting Dr. Meister a leave of absence noted that he has "rendered 50 years of uninterrupted service to the educational systems of New York City as a teacher, as the principal of the nationally known Bronx High School of Science, and as the first president of Bronx Community College." The resolution went on to say, "During the eight years that Dr. Meister has served as the president of Bronx Community College, he organized the college on sound principles, recruited an outstanding faculty, and served with distinction the educational and vocational needs of the Borough of The Bronx and of the City of New York."

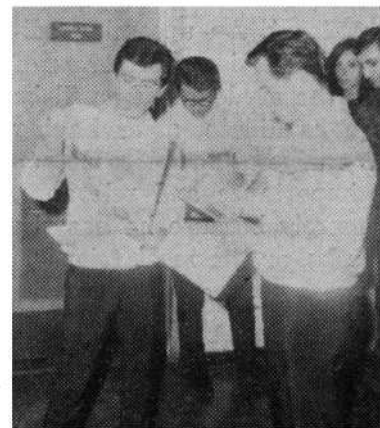
## Four Seasons Appear Before Packed House

The concert was delayed for fifteen minutes, but this just heightened the anticipation of the audience. They had all come to hear the Four Seasons and were willing to wait just a little longer to see them. At a quarter after nine the performers appeared on stage amidst thunderous applause and then proceeded to put the audience into their back pocket.

Their repertoire consisted of songs, comedy routines, and a drum solo. The songs were those which have made them famous such as "Rag Doll," "Sherry," and "Walk Like a Man." They also sang some of their newer tunes such as, "Don't Think Twice" and "Hang On," some songs from their albums and those on the flip sides of the hit records.

In the way of comedy, Nick Massi, bass guitar, sang "Ummm" (short ditties) which were off-color and suggestive. Another routine was a prearranged bit with the lights, where the lights would shine everywhere but the place where Nick wanted them to.

They accounted difficulty only twice during the show. The first time was when the cord connecting the bass guitar shorted-out and had to be replaced. This was done as quickly as possible. The other time, the performers found themselves in hot water occurred when one of the member of the group forgot the words to a song. The reason given was that one of



The FOUR SEASONS relaxing with a copy of THE COMMUNICATOR after the Concert held at the College.

the original member of the group was not well and would not return for at least a year. The man who was filling in for him has only been with the group for a short time and has not yet learned all the words to all the songs; thus

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## Mazza Sets Up Student Union Planning Comm. For New Campus

As planning continues for the new Bronx Community College Air Space Campus, the first steps by the students are being taken up in Day Student Council. Thursday, November 18th, Joseph Mazza, Council President, submitted a bill to the Executive Committee on the creation of a Student Union Planning Committee. The bill, which must now go through the Student Council Assembly, a Presidential vote, and the Faculty Committee on Student Activities, would provide for a standing committee under the jurisdiction of Student Council.

1. Cooperate with the College Administration and the Association of College Unions (in which BCC is a member) or ACU.

2. Report on the arrangements made between the two and Student Council.

3. Report on the procedures and policies decided on in relation to the Student Union Building, prior to the occupancy of the building.

4. Perpetuate the planning and coordination of the new facilities since the committee will be a permanent section of Student Council.

5. Report on guidelines and complaints during the operation of the building.

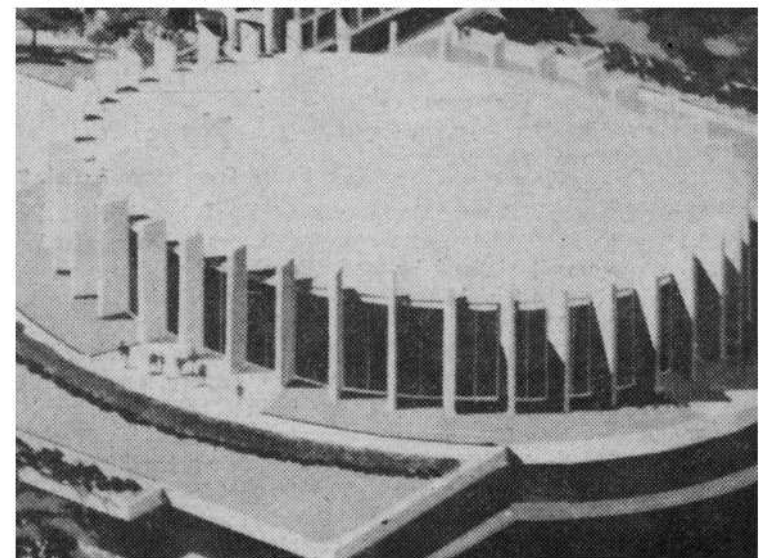
6. Provide the students with a written and preserved record of the actions taken in relation to the operation of the Student Union.

The bill included the arrangements for the setting up of the committee and its perpetuation via the appointment by the Council President of a committee chairman (who may in turn choose as many committee members as he deems necessary) and the provision of a faculty advisor to carry information over from semester to semester. To avoid the conflicts found in colleges where the Student Union is a separate entity from the Student Council, the bill would set up the committee as an integral part of the existing governmental system.

The President feels that this committee would provide an ample opportunity for voicing student opinions in the planning of their future home, working with both administration and the architects.

He noted that this system is similar to that used by a great many

other colleges in the operation of their Student Unions.



The proposed Student Union Building at the New Campus.



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## Election Comment

In a few days, BCC will again resound with the oratory and pledges of those people who feel they can do something for the College. Students will immediately recognize the advent of election time. We would like to take this opportunity to make a few comments on that phenomenon of college life.

For the first time in our existence, the *Communicator* will be endorsing a presidential candidate. We must caution students, though, against taking our word alone, or for that matter, the word of any single aspirant. An upcoming edition will be devoted primarily to the election. Platforms of all parties will be printed so that the student body will be able to judge the merits of each candidate, after having weighed all of the possibilities. We urge students to devote their attention to the issues of importance and relevance, and not to vote for a candidate merely because he has the most attractive poster, the best looks, or the most friends.

In closing, we would like to impress upon our readers the importance of having every student vote in this term's election. We ask those who always argue that their one vote doesn't count to remember last semester's election. Joseph Mazza captured the highest elected position in student government by a margin of one vote.

## Four Seasons

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he missed the lines.

The audience itself was cooperative and made the concert as informal as it was, by clapping, stamping, and doing whatever else they could do to follow the beat. Sometimes they even sang along, to the dismay of the persons sitting next to them. Also there was verbal participation of the audience in selecting songs and in the tracking of Bruce.

In return, the audience received complete cooperation from the Four Seasons. They posed during their routine for amateur photographers and signed autographs for anyone who could get close enough to ask them for it. Also they called a time out to recognize a twenty-five foot banner which read "Chi Kappa Epsilon Welcomes the Four Seasons."

The event was well planned by Murray Berkowitz, the Social Committee Chairman. He had everything worked out well and the plans would have been perfect, if the Four Seasons had arrived on time. Another mark to Mr. Berkowitz's credit was the fact that the concert was a sell out. This was due to the Social Committee's diligent work at selling tickets and putting forth a crash publicity campaign for the two weeks that

they had.

The concert which began at 9:15 PM and ran an hour and twenty minutes straight was considerably shorter than most others given at BCC and many thought that the end of the concert was just the intermission.

Possibly the only frustrated person in the audience was the photographer for *The Communicator*, who sat and cried because his six-hundred dollars of brand-new equipment would not work because of a short-circuit in a cheap AC-DC transformer. Sort of reminds you of the recent power failure in the Northeast, doesn't it?

## Plays

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teness of English suburbia. Both senses and "words" are mixed up, and the characters have no concept of their relation to reality. The works contrast to America's suburbs should prove interesting.

*The Anniversary*, one of Anton Chekov's best one act plays is a humorous farce which satirizes some of Russia's traditions.

*The Happy Journey to Trenton and Camden*, was written by Thornton Wilder. This light drama portrays the intricateness of the lives of a very close family.

## LETTER FROM SAIGON

Dr. Morris Meister  
President, Bronx Community College

Dear Sir:

Tonight I received a letter from home which had inclosed a photo of students from Bronx Community College during a demonstration supporting U. S. policy in Vietnam.

As a former student of Bronx Community College I wish to express my deep pride in all of them. It is gratifying to know that they are acting as Americans at home should be acting.

When I read of the demonstrations against our being here, I, as well as everyone else here in Vietnam, was disappointed in the young people at home. It is very sad to think they are making it known to the world that they, as Americans do not think that we should be here. I would rather believe that this is not so, that is only that they are young, immature people who refuse to face up to their responsibilities to their country, it is only that they fear that they may soon be called upon to support their country in aiding a country that needs help. We were saddened when all these demonstrations took place. We believe that we are here because we have to be; because we must protect our freedom. We believe in what we are here for. I'm happy that I've had the opportunity to serve here. Again, I'd like to say thanks, it's good to know that Bronx Community students are conducting themselves in an intelligent and American manner.

(signed) James R. Lieto  
January '64  
Saigon, Vietnam

## TICKETS

To the Editor:

In regards to the letter which appeared in the last issue of *The Communicator*, regarding the sale of tickets to the Four Seasons and other complaints lodged against the selling of such tickets, it has been brought to my attention that the selling of these tickets, it has been done in an unfair manner.

At this time, I would like to explain how the tickets were sold.

All tickets, except for complementary tickets which went to the Deans, President Meister and Joe Mazza, were sold on a first-come-first-served basis. No tickets were to be reserved or exchanged, which is the present policy of the Public Relations Committee. The problem that arose was this: The first person on the line when tickets were put on sale had the money for 86 tickets. I asked this person if the 86 people all attended BCC. The reply to my question was "no." I then asked him if it would be possible to seat those who were not BCC students on the side of the auditorium, to which he assented. This is the reason why it appeared to some that tickets had been withheld or sold in advance to certain individuals.

Thanking you for your indulgence, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Ray Finkle

Treasurer of Student Council  
Chairman of Public Relations

## TMF ANSWERS

To the Editor:

To whom it may concern,

In response to the recent letter in *The Communicator*, written by several people who are against our

President's policy in Vietnam; we would like to correct several errors in that letter.

First, the analogy between KKK and John Birch Society and the TMF is completely erroneous. The sole purpose of the TMF sign was to express the opinion of that organization as an organization which supports Presidential policy in Vietnam. The TMF's as a group maintain a spotless reputation (with tremendous service to its College), and refuse to accept the implication that it has done anything to mar this reputation.

Finally, we are TMFs, we are proud to be TMFs, and we will always be TMFs, and we will always defend our rights to express our opinion without resulting in any slanderous remarks leveled at our organization.

Sincerely yours,

Joe Maginelli,  
President TMF

Joe Mazza,  
President SC and a TMF  
Murray Berwowitz,  
Advisor to the Pres.

## ANSWER

Dear Editor:

In a recent issue of the *Communicator*, one article or rather one writer made reference to "McCarthyism" and in the same breath mentioned Wm. Buckley: Guilt by Association! Now I am not a reactionary, in fact as a member of the Salvation Army I might be considered a Christian Socialist.

Who caused the Communist gains around the globe? Was it Senator McCarthy, Senator Goldwater, or Bill Buckley? NO! It was the Left-wingers, who have been in the saddle. The Roosevelts, the Hopkins, the faceless, anonymous characters in the State Department.

Senator Kennedy has said that he would give blood to any person in need. When will someone have the guts to ask: "Senator, would you then have given blood to the Nazi, wounded in WW II?" I do not say that "energumen" is synonymous with every North Vietnamese, but neither can we deny reality.

No, our country isn't perfect; but perhaps . . . just perhaps, it is better than whatever is second best.

In case you doubt me, see if you hear about any Free Speech movements in Peking, or demonstrations against the war. I believe in the freedom to demonstrate and in free speech AND also in the cause for which our young men are fighting in the jungles of Southeast Asia.

If this "extremist" letter is published it will restore my faith in the FREE press in our FREE colleges!

Pacem en Terris.

Ronald Nieves  
Pres., Protestant Club

## PAY OK

Higher education is a privilege, not a right. The college student should be willing to pay for his education and not feel that the government owes it to him. I therefore feel that a tuition fee is in order for the City University.

The people who run around threatening student boycotts and other extreme measures should look at some facts about their arguments.

First, the argument that free tuition is a long tradition in our

city and therefore should be maintained and is right. Segregation was a long-standing tradition in the south. Therefore, should it be likewise maintained. Are the free tuition advocates some kind of reactionaries afraid of change?

Second, a fee of a couple of hundred dollars a year can be afforded by most students. Granted, maybe they may have to get a job in the summer and not go to Miami or California so often. Those few qualified students who are in genuine need will be able to get all kinds of scholarship aid or loans.

Third, a tuition fee may cut down on the great number of so-called professional students who spend many extra years fiddling around in college to escape the draft, escape the idea of working or whatever their reasons are. Their place can be taken by others who are sincerely interested in getting an education.

The attitude of most of the free tuition advocates is laughable. They come to school in their cars, talk of their wonderful travels in the summer and yet plead poverty when the idea of paying a nominal fee for their education is concerned.

I say the government does not owe us a living, or an education. We should pay for our privilege of attending college just as the State University students do. The only reason that tuition has not been established in the City University in the past few years is the fear of city politicians that such a charge might lose a few votes.

The recent upheavals in the City University hierarchy show that there are some brave men still around. Men who see that the University is stagnant and soon will go on the decline unless a tuition is charged.

The many admirers of the late President Kennedy, would do well to listen to his words. "Ask not your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." The same applies to our state and city. The student who really wants a college education will gladly pay something for it. Those who consider college a place for fun and games will not. That fact alone justifies a tuition.

Respectfully yours,

Harvey Poris

## FOOTBALL INTRAMURAL

To the Editor:

The football tournament has been indefinitely postponed. There are two reasons for this. First is the lack of cooperation on the part of the students; and second, the failure of XKE to keep its promise to organize two teams necessary for the tournament.

If any student out there read the last issue of "Newsletter," they could vouch for the fact that XKE had promised two teams for the contest. I ask where are they? It is obvious that the promises of XKE are worth a big fat zero.

Louis Quiros

Chairman-Athletic Committee

## XKE ANSWERS

To the Editor:

I find it a sorry state of affairs that the failure of the Bronx Community College football intramurals program is blamed on one single organization rather than where it rightfully belongs, with the chairman.

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# Either, Or

By Raphael Renta

"I am challenging the cultural tradition of two-and-a-half-thousand-years." — Ayn Rand

When Ayn Rand tried to publish *The Fountainhead*, twelve publishers rejected it as "too intellectual" and "non-commercial." Today its sales are approaching 2,000,000. For many years "conservative" acquaintances cautioned Ayn Rand that in order to appeal to the public one had to take a "moderate" stand, that to challenge the precepts of altruism or religion was taboo. *Atlas Shrugged* has gone against almost every cultural trend of our time and, six years after publication, it is steadily selling between 100,000 and 200,000 copies a year, with total sales to date at close to, if not over, 1,400,000 copies. All of Ayn Rand's books have been translated into foreign languages. *Anthem* into two foreign languages, *We The Living* into five, *Atlas Shrugged* into six, and *The Fountainhead* into ten. She has become the most controversial writer of our times. Why?

A few months after publication of *Atlas Shrugged*, Nathaniel Branden, Miss Rand's associate, established the Nathaniel Branden Institute, which gives courses explaining Miss Rand's philosophical objectives. The first lecture series, "The Basic Principles of Objectivism," was given in a small hotel room to only twenty-eight students. Today NBI's Tape Transcription Division is offering courses in over fifty-four cities in the United States and Canada and has already begun to expand into Europe. Close to 4,000 enrolled students will attend NBI courses this year not counting the thousands of visitors who are also welcomed to attend. Objectivism is on the rise. Why?

The OBJECTIVIST NEWSLETTER, edited and published by Ayn Rand and Nathaniel Branden, began publication in 1962. In 1963 its paid circulation stood at 5,000. In 1964 it leaped to 15,000. One can only guess at the figures for 1965. When you look at the above facts in the light of the knowledge that Objectivism has received little acknowledgment from the press, that it has been spread mostly by word of mouth, these facts become formidable indeed.

Ayn Rand clubs are springing up on campuses all around the country. These clubs are organized by college students themselves, acting on their own initiative, for the purpose of discussing and studying Ayn Rand's philosophy.

To quote Professor Henry Grinberg of Yeshiva University (not an Objectivist), "When I was a young man, students who experimented with new ideas were attracted, predominantly, to socialism and communism. But Ayn Rand seems to be capturing young people with anti-altruist ideas."

Anti-altruist? But how could this be? Doesn't everybody know that selfishness is evil? Doesn't everybody know that their highest moral purpose is to serve others? Doesn't everybody know that their greatest virtue is self-SACRIFICE? Is it? Check your premises.

Objectivism has exploded upon the intellectual arena and hurled a challenge at the traditional beliefs and customs of over two-and-a-half-thousand years. No one has attempted to refute it publicly. To quote from Mr. Branden's book *Who is Ayn Rand?* "Ayn Rand's antagonists have unfailingly elected to pay her what is, perhaps, the greatest tribute one can offer to a thinker whom one opposes: They have all felt obliged to misrepresent her ideas in order to attack them. No one has dared publicly to name the essential ideas of *Atlas Shrugged* and to attempt to refute them . . . Her opponents have found it preferable to debate with straw men . . . rather than identify and publicly argue against that for which Ayn Rand actually stands."

Well, what does she stand for? In the future this column will be devoted to a presentation, in briefest essence, of the Objectivist morality. I wish to state clearly that I am not connected with Miss Rand in any official capacity and thus, I bear full responsibility for the ideas expressed here.

## Venezuelan Educators Tour BCC

Thirteen secondary school educators from the Republic of Venezuela were given a tour of the BCC main building on Thursday, November 4th. Their purpose in coming to BCC was to see a Junior (Community) College in operation.

Out Latin American guests were shown around the building by Student Council guides. After viewing the facilities, the educators visited the offices of the various departments.

The tour of Bronx Community College was only a small part of

a five week stay in this country. Included in their tour of the United States are visits to colleges in and around Boston, Detroit, and Washington. The trip was programmed by the International Student Service in conjunction with the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the Department of State, which was the sponsoring agency.

In Venezuela, as in most of the rest of the world, there are no two year colleges, as such. Because the educators found the junior college concept difficult to compre-

hend, they were taken to the departments that they specialize in at home. For example, one man was interested in administration, so he spent some time speaking to Professor D'Andrea. By seeing what they would be doing in a community college structure, they were better able to understand the idea behind two year institutions.

The members of Student Council who served as guides and all around hosts included Joe Mazza, Jeff Askenaz, Marriane Passarrell, César Torres, and Louis Quiros.

Again our critics give us more credit for powers that we actually do not have.

For the record, two lists were submitted by Frater Steve Smith, on Friday, Nov. 19, 1965, to a member of the Athletic Committee, each list containing ten names fulfilling Chi Kappa Epsilon's responsibility to the program.

What else would the chairman like from us? If he would like Chi Kappa Epsilon to run the intramural program, as well as the

rest of the Athletic Committee, I would be more than happy to submit to the Pres. of Student Government, a list of capable people, all of whom could do twice as good a job, without the aggravation that Mr. Quiros has caused.

I personally find his actions very irresponsible and very immature and not the actions fitting of a college student, especially a chairman of a student government committee. A person in this capacity should not threaten any or-

## Open Controversy

By ARTHUR LORING

The Open Forum, BCC's newest and most philosophical organization, has recently been the subject of a heated attack from the more conservative members of the Student Activities Board. Charges have been flung about that this group is composed of subversives, communists, beatniks and nuts, so that, now, this humanitarian organization might be in danger of being destroyed.

According to the constitution of the groups, Open Forum is opposed to war, atrocity, and violence. It operates on the Socratic Method of constant inquiry and searching into the crux of controversy. There is no connection between this and any other group; all policy is fully discussed by the membership.

The students are by no means degenerates, as has been insinuated. All are serious, sensitive and creative Humanities majors, whose interests in mankind is greater

than political boundary lines. They are all devoted, sincere, responsible individualists who do not let popular media think for them.

Activities planned are aimed at educating the politically naive and apathetic students in BCC. Forthcoming are: Peace Demonstrations, a Vietnam symposium, a teach-in, and political and moral discussions. Many of our faculty are in support of this program.

Lastly, the chairman of the group, Evan Reilly, says that we are in an age where controversy is regarded as sedition and that an ironic thing about the U. S. is that we fight useless wars to "preserve the freedom of expression." Arthur Miller's famous statement to LBJ sums up the aims of the Open Forum very well: "When the cannons boom — art dies."

The Open Forum invites all to partake in active discussions on Wednesdays at four o'clock in the afternoon.

## Folk Club, Music Show

On Friday evening, December 17th, the Bronx Community College Folk Singing Club will stage a Folk Music Talent Show. The show will begin at 8:30 and will be held in room 5-19. The members of the club extend a cordial greeting and invitation for all students to come and to bring their friends. There will be a modest admission fee of 25¢. It is hoped that all students interested in hearing an evening of folk music, old-time and new, will come to the show.

The members of the club would also like to extend an open invitation to any BCC students or faculty to take part in the program. Also, if you know of anyone, or a group, that might possibly be interested in performing, please pass the word on.

Auditions will be held on Friday evening, December 3rd at 7:00 PM in Room 3-12. If you plan to come to the audition, please bring your own instrument(s).

## Winter Dance Changes Site

The Winter Dance, which is sponsored by the Evening Session Student Council, has been moved. The announcement, made by Fran Casella, Publicity Committee Chairman, stated, "Due to a fire in the New York Hilton Hotel, the hotel has asked our College to let them use the room the college has, for a convention. In return, the Hilton would transfer the dance to the Starlite room at the Waldorf Astoria for no extra charge. The College would also get a few extras."

These extras are three-thousand hors-d'oeuvres, signs and five bottles of champagne for the faculty advisors. The Hilton will post a notice that the Winter Dance is now at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel at 50th and Park Avenue.

The affair will still start at 8:30 PM, and it will continue until at least 1:00 AM. The dress remains as cocktail wear.

Mike Bernstein, Social Committee Chairman of the Evening Session, has been working feverishly to sell tickets to the dance. The tickets, thus far, haven't been moving as fast as expected.

Tickets can be obtained in Room 522 or from any person in the Evening Session Student Council.

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## Forum 7

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Chi Kappa Epsilon is a "fraternity," not a "scapegoat," something which the chairman would like to label us as. Mr. Quiros has not lived up to his duties as coordinator, which is the chairman's responsibility and in an attempt to shift the blame from himself, he has implied that XKE has destroyed the program.

organization with a derogatory letter at any time, with or without justification. The attack leveled on XKE was certainly without justification as my letter has pointed out.

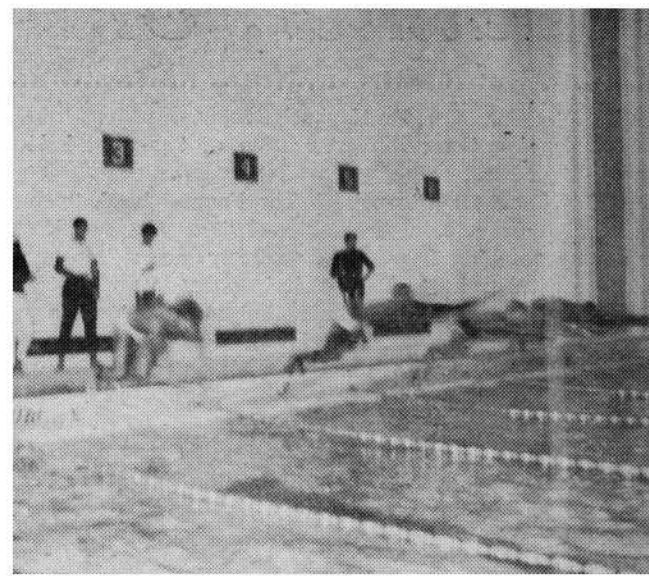
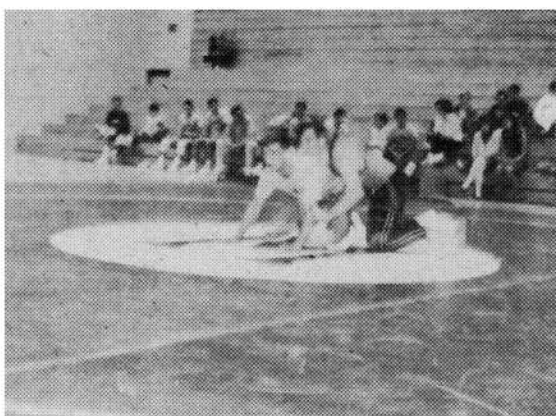
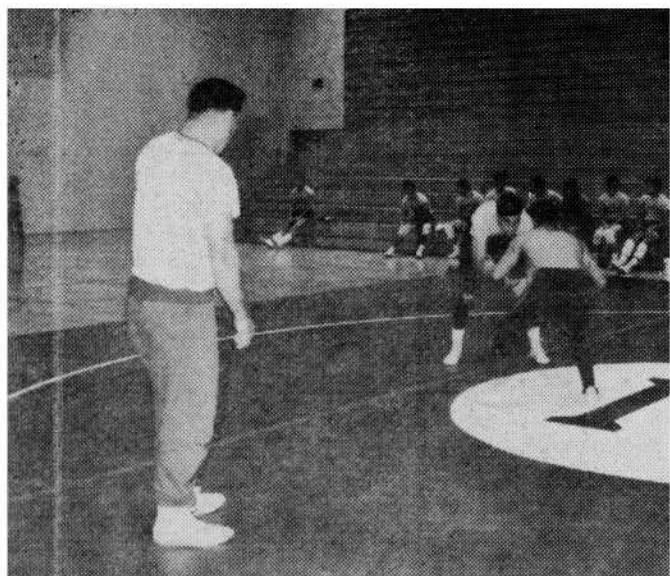
Until further notice and until a written apology appears in this

newspaper, XKE will not have anything to do with the present chairman of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Peter Lesser**  
Mater Frater—Chi Kappa Epsilon.



# Matmen-Mermen Meet At Monmouth



The BCC Wrestling Team and Swimming Team, both competing at Monmouth College on the same day, November 20.

## Wrestlers Scrimmage

The BCC wrestling team held a scrimmage with Monmouth College on Saturday, November 20th at 12:00. The match was not held as an official NJCAA (National Junior College Athletic Association) meet. The event was held simultaneously with the BCC-Monmouth and only victor in the match, pin-

Andy Troutman, team captain, and only victor in the match, pin-

## Bowlers Win First Match

The BCC bowling team swamped Sullivan County Community College in a terrific match on Saturday, November 13, at the Oxford Lanes, sweeping the match with four points. Scores for the first game showed BCC with 878, and Sullivan with 751. In the second game the margin was closer, with BCC scoring 849, and Sullivan 820. In the third and final game, BCC swept forward with a 912, over their opponent's 716.

The high game for the match was 212, bowled by Robert Simon, who also had a 612 series. This is the first winning match for the BCC this season.

## Swimmers In 2nd Meet

The Bronx Community College swimming team lost its second meet of the season, November 20th, to the mermen from Monmouth College. The final score of the event was 56-38, nearly duplicating the score against Hunter of 56-39. The meet was held at Monmouth, with a simultaneous match between the BCC and Monmouth wrestling teams.

First places in the meet were

taken by Robert Brown, in the 100-yard freestyle and the 100-yard individual medley, and the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Jay Buckner, Klaus Broscheit, Felix Graber, and Robert Brown.

BCC's John Mantalto managed to take second in the diving, despite the fact that he is forced to practice outside the college, due to the lack of a diving board in the college's pool.

## Gym Shorts

By Byrne Blumenstein

In many past columns, readers have noted my point of placing women in a prominent position in college sports. I guess that this is due heavily to great response women have, in general, to the college's athletic program. This so-called "Man's World" is weakening as the women outnumber the men on teams. Out of the eight sports clubs and teams at BCC, sync swimming, women's bowling, and volleyball are women's teams, and the riflery club is open to men and women. I doubt you could call that anything in the way of apathy on the women's part. Also keep in mind that three of these have been set up in the past year, alone.

It doesn't take a math major to check out the sports clips to realize that THE NUMBER OF WOMEN IN BCC SPORTS IS GREATER THAN THE NUMBER OF MEN.

The women have been managing to get a good deal of mileage out of the intramural schedule as well. Many of the activities the girls enjoy in the Health Ed. classes are provided during those two open hours of open time on Thursday, between 12:00 and 2:00, in the Main Building gym and pool. Volleyball, mats, and especially the trampoline and pool, have gotten quite a bit of use from the women in past weeks.

I think I make my point about the role of women in BCC sports. My only question is "Where are the men?" While we're on the subject of women in the college's sports program, I think that the one club open to both men and women, the rifle club, deserves certain note.

One of the problems facing the group when it formed was the question of permitting women to join. The idea of setting up two separate groups (similar to the men's and women's bowling teams) seemed to be a sure way of destroying the young club before it began. Over the objections of members calling for a double standard (some even going as far as explaining what difference it made in firing or handling a rifle) the group has begun active work with almost no discrimination against the ladies. The problem now remains in the area of inter-collegiate competition since many of the schools in the New York area haven't quite developed to the point of obtaining the women's support found here at BCC. The Rifle Club, in return, has decided to avoid entering competition permitting men only.

Their fairness will no doubt pay off in future scores. I can only hope the other colleges follow the precedent set here at BCC.

## Sync. Swim Shapes Up

Due to the various notices posted on the bulletin boards, and through the publications of BCC, between twenty and thirty girls turned out for the synchronized swimming club.

Most of the girls are from the Nursing Center, primarily because "it was they who have shown the most interest" according to coach Linder, although signs of potential support come from the five or six girls who attend classes at the Main Building and are interested enough to travel to the Nursing Center.

Mrs. Linder has been responsible for the creation of a sync swim program at the college since last term. Students interested in joining the group, can contact her in room BM-8, as well as at the Nursing Center.

Plagued with a lack of time, the team has been forced to devote only two hours a week to practice.

A possible highlight for the spring term is the planning of an International Swimming Festival, which will be sponsored by the American Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. If the Festival is held, BCC will be the first to host such an event.

## Dec. Intramurals

The many varied events in the upcoming intramural schedule are proving to be the most complete and interesting ever offered at BCC.

Set for December 2nd is a Basketball Specialty including a foul

## Swim Team Loses In First Home Meet

The mermen held their first home meet of the semester on Friday, November 12, at the Nursing Center, with about 100 students from both the main building and the Nursing residence attending. Hunter College won 56 to 39 with Team captain, Robert Brown, winning two events for BCC.

The 160 yard medley relay, was taken by the BCC swimmers, George Vega, Henry Jacocks, Fred Urvant and Jay Buckner. Robert Brown placed first in the 160-yard individual medley, with an official time of 1:51.9. Brown also came in first in the 100-yard butterfly.

The BCC swimmers placed second in four events: John Mantalto, in the diving, Klaus Broscheit in

the 100 freestyle, Henry Jacocks in the 100-yard breast stroke, and Jay Buckner in the 60 freestyle. The final score was Hunter 56, BCC 39.

At the end of the meet, Mr Wong also expressed his feelings "I was really very pleased with their performance, and believe that they will keep improving as the season goes on."

There has been a change in the team's schedule. BCC will meet with Fordham at 5 PM in the Nursing Center, on December 1, instead of December 8 as formerly scheduled. They will meet with Queens College at the Queens College pool on December 8.

Mr. Wong reports that he was very pleased with the enthusiastic turnout of the BCC students at this first home meet, and hopes it will continue in the future.

## Rifle Club

The Rifle Club, under the advisement of Prof. Handel of the Math Department, will be holding its meetings at the Concourse Center, Thursday from one to two PM. Group target practice is to be held at International Guns in Yonkers, with hopes for advancement to the point where matches with other colleges can be arranged.

Past meetings have been used for safety instructions by Jerry Weiskopf, the group's official instructor. Study at the meetings is accomplished on a dummy-mockup rifle, owned by the club. Past subjects of discussion have been safety training, nomenclature (or parts), and the various positions used in modern targetry. General meetings are open to all, though range practice is restricted to qualified members.

By SUSANNE FRIED

Once again, the lack of space and time has put an damper on the formation of still another college sporting event.

There are presently thirty enthusiastic girls interested in the advancement of Volleyball at BCC. The team's dilemma is that the only time available for this worthwhile activity is Friday morning from 10:30 to 12:30, and only at the Nursing Center.

Mrs. Ruth Altman, that unusually talented gymnast-instructor, has dedicated herself to formulating something quite new at BCC. She has done so in the face of perpetually growing problems.

Mr. Altman feels that at present it may be necessary to abandon the formation of a team this year because of the inconvenience of the time and place.

shooting tournament, a race against time (30 sec.) during which any type of shot can be taken, and an around the world race for men and women teams.

The two hours on Thursday, December 9th will be left open to the

individual, with the gym open for volleyball, weight lifting, basketball, swimming, etc.

Mats will also be put out, and the pool will be available for the fifty mile club as well as the individual.